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<p>In re Application of Timothy A. Stewart, et al. Appln. No.: 10/715,795 Filed: November 17, 2003 <b>Title: FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR-19 (FGF-19) NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY</b></p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: Olga N. Chernyshev Confirmation No: 5748 <b>Customer No: 09157</b> <b><u>CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING</u></b> Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I hereby certify that this paper and all enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dated: <u>1-18-05</u> By: <u>Pam Golden</u> Pam Golden</p>
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the date for response to January 16, 2005. Since January 16, 2005, falls on a Sunday, and Monday, January 17, 2005, is a national holiday, the date for response is Tuesday, January 18, 2005. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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